

AWARD-WINNING VOCALISTS FROM SALISBURY UNIVERSITY'S  
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE PRESENT



# SINGERS' SHOWCASE

NATS Edition!

FEATURING  
2023 NATS STUDENT AUDITION COMPETITORS

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**Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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# PROGRAM

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PRESENT

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### **Featuring 2023 NATS Student Audition Competitors**

Grace McCreary Bagley

Zoe Michelle Bradshaw

Zaybian Brown

Trenelle Dashiell

Rheya Ford

Kathleen McLoughlin

Sophia Merbaum

Trystan Rioux

McKenna Smith

Keily Wolff

### **Artistic Director**

Dr. John Wesley Wright

### **Faculty Coaches**

Dr. John Wesley Wright

Veronica Tomanek

### **Pianists**

Dr. William Folger

Veronica Tomanek

2023 National Association of Teachers of Singing Student Audition Repertoire

**CLASSICAL**

"Nymphs and Shepherds" from *The Libertine* ..... Henry Purcell  
"Canción de cuna para dormir un negrito" from *Cinco Canciones Negras* ..... Xavier Montsalvatge  
Se tu m'ami ..... Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

Grace McCreary Bagley, mezzo-soprano

Song to the Dark Virgin ..... Florence Price  
"Where'er You Walk" from *Semele* ..... George Frideric Handel  
Tu lo sai ..... Giuseppe Torelli

Zaybian Brown, baritone

Ici-bas ..... Gabriel Fauré  
Cloud Shadows ..... James H. Rogers  
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley ..... arr. Gordon Myers

McKenna Smith, soprano

"Habañera" from *Carmen* ..... Georges Bizet  
Non posso disperar ..... Giovanni Bononcini  
Tell Me, Oh Blue, Blue Sky ..... Vittorio Giannini

Trenelle Dashiell, mezzo-soprano

"O Columbina il tenero fido Arlecchin" from *I Pagliacci* ..... Ruggero Leoncavallo  
Les roses d'Ispahan ..... Gabriel Fauré  
Were You There? ..... arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Trystan Rioux, tenor

"Smanie implacabili" from *Così fan tutte* ..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
"Stride la vampa" from *Il Trovatore* ..... Giuseppe Verdi  
Von ewiger Liebe ..... Johannes Brahms  
Come You Not From Newcastle? ..... Benjamin Britten

Kathleen McLoughlin, soprano

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## AMERICAN SPIRITUALS

Come Down, Angels.....arr. Undine Smith Moore  
Guide My Feet..... arr. Jacqueline B. Hairston  
“Dramatic Declamation” from *Lyric Suite: A Collection of Spirituals, No. 1*..... Robert L. Morris  
Sophia Merbaum, soprano

## MUSICAL THEATRE

“The Man that Got Away” from *A Star Is Born* .....Harold Arlen & Ira Gershwin  
“Mama Who Bore Me” from *Spring Awakening* ..... Duncan Sheik & Steven Sater  
“I Don’t Know How to Love Him” from *Jesus Christ Superstar* .....Andrew Lloyd Webber  
“The Boy From...” from *The Mad Show*.....Stephen Sondheim & Mary Rogers  
Keily Wolff, mezzo-soprano

“Adele’s Laughing Song” from *Die Fledermaus*.....Johann Strauss II  
“I’m Just a Girl Who Cain’t Say No” from *Oklahoma*.....Richard Rogers & Oscar Hammerstein II  
“Dead Mom” from *Beetlejuice*.....Eddie Perfect  
“Everything Else” from *Next to Normal*..... Brian Yorkey & Tom Kitt  
Zoe Michelle Bradshaw, soprano

“You Learn to Live Without” from *If/Then*..... Tom Kitt & Brian Yorkey  
“Patience” from *Illyria* .....Peter Mills  
“Someone Gets Hurt” from *Mean Girls* .....Nell Benjamin & Jeff Richmond  
Rheya Ford, mezzo-soprano

“Love, I Hear” from *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* .....Stephen Sondheim  
“Stranger in Paradise” from *Kismet*.....Robert Wright & George Forrest  
“Corner of the Sky” from *Pippin*.....Stephen Schwartz  
Trystan Rioux, tenor

“Before It’s Over” from *Dogfight*..... Benji Pasek & Justin Paul  
“Can’t Help Lovin’ Dat Man” from *Showboat* ..... Jerome Kern & Oscar Hammerstein II  
“Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again” from *The Phantom of the Opera*.....Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Trenelle Dashiell, mezzo-soprano

“Still Hurting” from *The Last Five Years*..... Jason Robert Brown  
“So In Love” from *Kiss Me, Kate*.....Cole Porter  
“It’s Lovely Up Here” from *On a Clear Day You Can See Forever* .....Burton Lane & Alan Jay Lerner  
Grace McCreary Bagley, mezzo-soprano



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## COMMERCIAL MUSIC

Dreams .....Stevie Nicks  
Milord ..... Georges Moustaki & Marguerite Monnot  
Life on Mars?..... David Bowie

Zoe Michelle Bradshaw, soprano

Rainy Night House .....Joni Mitchell  
God's Song (That's Why I Love Mankind).....Etta James  
I've Got You Under My Skin.....Cole Porter

Keily Wolff, mezzo-soprano



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*Co-Chair, Department of Music, Theatre & Dance*

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## Upcoming Events

### **Allegheny Ensemble**

Friday, February 24 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall, Great Hall

### **Bobbi Biron Theatre Program Presents Fun Home**

March 9-12\* • 7:30 p.m. & 2 p.m.\*  
Fulton Hall, Black Box Theatre

### **Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Family Concert Featuring Michael Boudewyns**

Friday, March 10 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall Auditorium

### **Larum Voces**

Thursday, March 30 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall, Great Hall

### **SU Dance Company Spring Concert**

March 31-April 2\*  
7:30 p.m. & 2 p.m.\*  
Fulton Hall, Black Box Theatre

### **Zoe Michelle Bradshaw Recital**

Wednesday, April 5 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall, Great Hall

### **6 Strings, 7 Positions & 88 Friends**

Wednesday, April 12 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall, Great Hall

### **Sophia Merbaum & Katherine McLoughlin Recital**

Saturday, April 15 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall, Great Hall

### **Percussion Ensemble**

Thursday, April 20 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall Auditorium

### **World Drum Ensemble**

Friday, April 21 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall Auditorium

### **Recap**

Saturday, April 22 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall, Great Hall

### **Chamber Choir**

Wednesday, April 26 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall, Great Hall

### **Piano & Strings Recital**

Friday, April 28 • 2 pm  
Holloway Hall, Great Hall

### **Recital with Eric Gehl & Benjamin Rodman**

Friday, April 28 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall, Great Hall

### **EAR Alliance**

Wednesday, May 3 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall Auditorium

### **Jazz Ensemble**

Thursday, May 4 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall Auditorium

### **Bobbi Biron Theatre Program Presents The Maids**

May 4-7\* • 7:30 p.m. & 2 p.m.\*  
Fulton Hall, Black Box Theatre

### **University Chorale**

Saturday, May 6 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall Auditorium

### **Salisbury Pops**

Tuesday, May 9 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall Auditorium

### **Dalton Bosserman Recital**

Friday, May 12 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall, Great Hall

### **Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Summer Passport**

**Featuring John Kurokawa**  
Saturday, May 13 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall Auditorium

### **PRESTO**

Tuesday, May 16 • 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
Holloway Hall, Great Hall

### **Salisbury Youth Orchestra**

Thursday, May 18 • 7:30 p.m.  
Holloway Hall Auditorium

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